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Date: January 14, 2005

Name: Pamela C. Shultz

Signature: Pamela C. Shultz

Re: Patent Application for:  
"SYNCHRONIZATION OF NODES"  
Serial No. 09/475,190  
Attorney Docket No. P12414/040020-167

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (15 pages)

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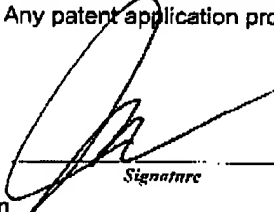
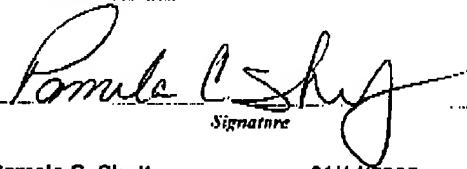
Sincerely,

  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P12414/040020-167</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Kristian Mats Lindskog</b>					
Application No. <b>09/475,190</b>	Filing Date <b>12/30/1999</b>	Examiner <b>Burd, Kevin M.</b>	Customer No. <b>27045</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2631</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6051</b>
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cc:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Certificate of Mailing or Transmittal</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">             _____            Pamela C. Shultz         </p> <p style="text-align: right;">01/14/2005</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Depositor's Name and Date</p> </div>		

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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office action of October 18, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) Claim 22 has been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.